

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Paul Alexander DE VRIES et al.

Examiner: Tima Michele McGuthry Banks

Application No.: 10/516,888

Group Art Unit: 1793

Filed: December 3, 2004

For: METHOD FOR FRACTIONAL CRYSTALLISATION OF A METAL

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action mailed January 13, 2009 in the above identified application, please amend the present application and consider the remarks as follows.